



Capt. Thomas Elliott to Accept Award

Salvation Army Wins Top Award

A group has been honored at Citizen-of-the-Month for December.

The conferring of honors on the Salvation Army is a departure from the usual practice of the program's sponsors, Great Lakes Properties, Inc., which usually seeks to honor an individual.

"The decision of our judges to honor the Salvation Army was due to two factors," according to D. Loring Marlette, vice president of Great Lakes Properties. "We felt that the effectiveness and dedication of the Salvation Army must result from great initiative on the part of individual members. It is really a total commitment, the kind our world so badly needs, a complete devotion to helping fellow men in every aspect of one's life."

"Secondarily, their annual Christmas fund-raising drive has made the Salvation Army Liasse and her kettle almost as familiar a figure as Santa Claus. And certainly the Army's spirit of charity and concern is also the spirit of Christmas."

RECEIVING the award on behalf of the Salvation Army will be Capt. Thomas E. Elliott, who is in charge of the Redondo Beach Corps, oldest in the area. Originally an open-air camp site for mothers and children, the Corps office buildings and chapel were erected in 1927.

During World War II when

they were occupied by a U.S. Army artillery company, the Christmas welfare programs of the Salvation Army continued without interruption.

In 1957 the camp's living units were converted into Golden Age Residence, a retirement center occupied by 30 people. Capt. Elliott hopes that eventually it may be replaced by a high-rise building.

PROGRAMS at the Redondo Beach Corps are typical of the Salvation Army, with daily chapel services, youth groups, a summer camp program, and music including a brass band, two string bands and training classes. Most compositions played by the bands are written and published by the Army especially for the purpose.

Through the Corps and its satellite groups such as the Women's Auxiliary with some 150 members, the Army carries on its primary work of emergency welfare service. "We try to be flexible and humane," says Capt. Elliott, "and to meet needs which the normal channels of public welfare cannot reach."

"The Salvation Army is also evangelical, providing character and religious training through chapel services, music and youth programs."

People . . . On the Move

(Promotions, Assignments, Affiliations)

James S. Seay has been named director of product assurance for TRW's Systems Group, according to an announcement by Dr. Richard DeLauer, TRW vice president and systems group general manager. Seay lives on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Ronald J. Nelson, 17026 Spinning Ave., was graduated from Southern California Edison Co.'s Substation Operators School. The diploma was presented by R. K. Klumb, superintendent of substations. Nelson is assigned to the company's La Fresa Substation.

Robert J. McCarthy of Palos Verdes has been appointed operations manager for Sky Climber Inc., Gardena, a subsidiary of Western Gear Corp., according to Carter Arnold, Sky Climber vice president.

Recently graduated from Southern California Edison Co.'s Test Technicians' School was Ed Foster, 20707 Anza Ave., Apt. 102. Presenting the diploma was

George A. Davis, superintendent of substation operation and maintenance. Foster is employed as an operator at the company's Culver Substation.

The appointment of Neil A. Xavier as controller of the Holly Division of Lear Siegler Inc. was announced by James M. Starke, Holly president. Xavier, a graduate of Gonzaga College, is a resident of Gardena.

Raymond W. Gareau, manager of operations for the Southern California Rapid Transit District, has submitted his resignation to RTD general manager, Samuel B. Nelson. Gareau will accept an executive position in the transportation industry on the east coast.

C. C. Jepson has been appointed to see that the new wing now under construction at South Bay Hospital is constructed in every detail according to plans and specifications. A specialist in the field of hospital construction, Jepson resides in La Puente.

Obituaries

Anthony Lloyd

Services for Anthony Richard Lloyd, of Portuguese Bend, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Lloyd, born Aug. 10, 1946, in England, died last Saturday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd; a brother, Peter; a sister, Susan Spenceley of Hermosa Beach; and his grandfather, William Bennett of England.

Tullie Smith

Military funeral services for Pfc. Tullie Roscoe Smith Jr., of 160 W. 220th St., were conducted Tuesday at Sawtell National Cemetery in Los Angeles with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pfc. Smith died Dec. 1 while engaged in combat in Vietnam. He was born Feb. 12, 1948, in Alabama and had lived in Torrance for about two years.

He is survived by his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie R. Smith Sr.; a brother, Kenneth; and his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Mae Newman, all of Torrance.

Ruth Kocsis

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Ruth Elizabeth Kocsis, of 1205 Greenwood St., at Green Hills Mortuary Chapel with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kocsis was born March 11, 1928 in New York and died Friday in a Torrance hospital.

She is survived by her husband, John; three daughters, Linda, Laura, and Pamela; a son, John Joseph; her father, Forrest Brown of New York; and four brothers, Lyle, Francis, Robert, and James Brown.

Berta Fernandez

Requiem mass for Berta Fernandez, of 3746 Redondo Beach Blvd., was celebrated this morning at St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church. Rosary was recited last night at the church.

Mrs. Fernandez, born June

19, 1943, in Cuba, died Sunday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She had lived in Torrance for two years.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Fernandez; a brother, Raul; a sister, Anna Marie; and her grandfather, Pastora Quiroga of Miami, Fla.

Ruth Parr

Funeral services for Ruth Mable Parr, of 2375 W. 247th St., Lomita, were conducted Monday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Lomita chapter of the Order of Eastern Star officiating.

Mrs. Parr, a native of California, was born Sept. 21, 1907.

Surviving are her daughter, Carole Jones of Torrance; a sister, Eva Ducan of Laguna Beach; a niece, Caroline McHenry of Berkeley; and three grandchildren.

Fire Destroys Vacant Home

FIRE DESTROYS A n apparently abandoned home in the 3700 block of Spendor Street was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Torrance firefighters responded to the alarm at 3:13 p.m. Officials believe the fire was deliberately set. Officials said they were unable to locate the owner of the property.

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